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In Re the Patent Application of:

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Application No.: 10/081,659

Filed: February 21, 2002

Title: Method and Apparatus for Adjusting a  
Power Consumption Level Based on  
the Amount of Time a Processor Clock  
is Stopped

Examiner: Auve, Glenn Allen

Art Unit: 2181

Which is a Continuation of:

Application No.: 09/224,620

Filed: December 31, 1998  
Reissue of US Patent 5,590,342Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicant advises the Examiner, consistent with his obligation under 37 CFR 1.178(b), that an Appeal Brief has been submitted, which addresses similar rejections cited in a Final Office Action mailed 4/02/02 pertaining to Application No. 09/224,620.

## CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION

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By: Anne Collette  
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In addition, a Notice of Appeal is filed herewith for the present application. Therefore, no subsequent response will be made in this Amendment regarding the rejections to claims mailed on January 29, 2004. However, included in this amendment are remarks regarding the Office Action's rejection of Applicant's Oath/Declaration. Furthermore, an amended Oath/Declaration is filed herewith.

It is respectfully requested that the above-referenced application be amended as follows and that the remarks provided herein be considered: